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DOWNTURN AND RECOVERY: NATIONAL, NEW ENGLAND, AND NEW ENGLAND STATES' PERFORMANCE

Employment in thousands, all figures seasonally adjusted

AREA	PEAK ¹ Jan-01	PEAK ² Mar-01	TROUGH ³ Nov-01	CURRENT LEVEL Jul-03	CHANGE FROM			
					January 2001		March 2001	
					Thousands	Percent	Thousands	Percent
Connecticut.....	1692.3	1682.8	1676.5	1640.9	-51.4	-3.0	-41.9	-2.5
Maine.....	609.7	609.4	605.6	605.1	-4.6	-0.8	-4.3	-0.7
Massachusetts.....	3370.9	3361.4	3285.5	3225.5	-145.4	-4.3	-135.9	-4.0
New Hampshire.....	633.3	631.2	622.0	615.2	-18.1	-2.9	-16.0	-2.5
Rhode Island.....	480.6	480.1	475.7	483.1	2.5	0.5	3.0	0.6
Vermont.....	303.5	302.5	301.2	304.0	0.5	0.2	1.5	0.5
New England.....	7090.3	7067.4	6966.5	6873.8	-216.5	-3.1	-193.6	-2.7
United States.....	132436.0	132527.0	130900.0	129870.0	-2566.0	-1.9	-2657.0	-2.0

1/ Regional expansion peak was January 2001.

2/ National expansion peak was March 2001.

3/ National recession trough was November 2001.

Note:

All figures for July 2003 are preliminary.

The National Bureau of Economic Research determined the recession began in March 2001 and ended in November 2001.